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FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOI.
THE Steamship
"PING-ON."
Captain McCulloh will be despatched for the above Ports **TO-MORROW**, the 6th instant at **DAYLIGHT**.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 4th June, 1885. [108]

FOR SAIGON.
THE Steamship
"HUNGARIAN."
will be despatched as above on **SUNDAY**, the 10th instant, **AFTERNOON**, and a loading of Cargo will take place on the 6th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SOEY SLING.
Bonham Strad.,
Hongkong, 4th June, 1885. [105]

NOTICE.
MR. HAJEE FEEIMAHOMED CA-
DURDINA is authorized to sign on
Firm behalf.
HAJEE ADAM ESMAIL & Co.
Hongkong, 4th June, 1885. [108]

NOTICE.
CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT
SILVER LOAN OF 1881.
THE INTEREST due on the above Loan to the 1st day of June 1885, is hereby

Offices and Branches of the Corporation, & Presentation of the Bonds, on and after the 5th instant.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
(Agents Issuing the Loan.)
T. J. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1883. [105]

NOTICE.

IT is proposed to hold a "Ser" or "Oriental" RACE MEETING, coupled with ATHLETIC SPORTS, at the RACE COURSE in the Autumn. Gentlemen who would be interested therein, are invited to the same, and requested to MEET at the HONGKONG CLUB on THURSDAY NEXT, at 6.30 p.m.

H. J. H. KELPE, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1883. [106]

In the matter of the Administration of the Estate of JOAO LUCIANO BEITTO, Deceased.

TAKE Notice that EDWARD JAMES TACKERON, Esquire, Registrar of the

Supreme Court of Hongkong, has this day been appointed Receiver and Manager of the above Estate—and that all Persons having any Interest in the said Estate are to make immediate payment to him, and any Person having any Property in the above Estate is hereby requested to call at all particulars thereof to the Underwritten.

Dated the 31st day of May, 1883. 110
BREBETON, WOTTON, & DEACON,
Solicitors,
St. Queen's Road,
Hongkong.

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WANTED.

BY A. YOUNG MAN, 25 years of age, having already had a general business experience of three years. A SITUATION as SALESMAN or CLERK in a FIRM, or as ASSISTANT in a Merchant's Office. Possesses a fair knowledge of the French language, and can give first class references.

Address _____ E.A.

Care of "Daily Press," Office
Hongkong, 17th May, 1893.

**WANTED.—EMPLOYMENT as SHIP
PING CLERK or in any similar
capacity, by an energetic YOUNG MAN. Good
Testimonials. Address** T. H.
Care of "Daily Press," Office
Hongkong, 15th May, 1893.

"BUREAU VERITAS."

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents at Amoy for the "BUREAU
VERITAS," are prepared to attend to the
Classification as well as to periodical and
annual Surveys of Steamers and Sailing Vessels
of all TONSAGE.
J. A. PETERSEN & CO.
Amoy, 28th May, 1893.

**JOHN F. COWLES, Jr.,
TEA-PACKER AND SHIPPER.**

POOCHOW.

FIRMS WITHDRAWING AFTER THE SEASON
IS SPENT REPRESENTED. [10]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A FIRST INTERIM BONUS of Two
per Cent upon Contributions for the
year 1882, has THIS DAY been declared,
WARRANTS may be had on application at the
Office of the Society on and after the 21st inst.
By Order of the Board.

DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1883. [10]

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A BONUS of 10 % upon Contributions for the year 1883, due this day being declared, and will be payable at the above Office on or after this 25th instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hoongkong, 15th May, 1883.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

SHAREHOLDERS are notified that in presentation of their Share Certificates the Head Office of this Company New York will be issued in exchange, in accordance with the recusal of the Board, in dividing each of above into four new ones.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hoongkong: 3rd May, 1883.

1883. SUMMER TIME TABLE.					
KOW LOON FERRY.					
THE COMMODORE STEAM LAUNCH "KOW LOON."					
will, from the 1st May, 1883, run daily an Ferryboat between Peddar's Wharf and Tien-tai-shan, at the following hours:					
WEEK DAY.		SUNDAY.			
Leaves	Leaves	Leaves	Leaves		
6.04 A.M.	Hongkong, 7.00 A.M.	6.00 A.M.	Kowloon, 6.15 A.M.		
8.50	" 8.50	6.50	" 7.00		
9.40	" 9.40	7.50	" 8.00		
12.15 P.M.	12.30 P.M.	9.00	10.20		
Leaves	Leaves	Leaves	Leaves		
1.15	1.00	10.50	12.50		
2.15	" 2.00	1.00 P.M.	1.30		
3.15	" 3.00	2.00	2.30		
3.50	" 3.40	3.00	3.20		
4.15	" 4.00	3.40	4.0		
4.50	" 4.35	4.15	4.30		

5.15	"	3.30	"	4.30	"	5.05
5.45	"	6.00	"	5.15	"	5.30
6.15	"	6.30	"	5.45	"	6.00
6.45	"	6.55	"	6.15	"	6.30
7.15	"	7.30	"	6.45	"	6.55
				7.15	"	7.30

The above Time Table will be strictly and punctually adhered to.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1883.

FOR SALE

LADIES' SWIMMING COSTUMES.
GENTLEMEN'S SWIMMING
DRESSES.
GENTLEMEN'S SWIMMING
DRAWERS.
BATHING SHOES.
WATERPROOF BATHING CAPS.
LIFE SAVING BELTS AND DRESSERS.
BATHING TOWELS AND BLANKETS.
BATH SPONGES.
WIDE SPRING MATTRESSES, for
SUN UMBRELLAS.
CHOLERA BELTS.
WHITE ORAPE TENNIS SHIRTS.
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
 Hongkong, 30th May, 1935. [62]

NOTICE

A. S. WATSON AND CO.
FAMILY AND DISPENSING
CHEMISTS.
 By Appointment to His Royal Highness the
DUKE OF EDINBURGH.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,
PHARMACEUTISTS.
PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS.
DRUGGISTS' SUPERMARKET.
 And
AERATED WATER MAKERS.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS REFITTED.
PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED.

NOTICE.—To avoid delay in the execution of
 Orders it is particularly requested that all
 business communications be addressed to the
Firm A. S. Watson and Co. or
HONGKONG DISPENSARY. [23]

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.
 Communications on Editorial matters should be
 addressed "The Editor," and those on business "The
 Manager," and not to individuals by name.
 Correspondents are requested to forward their names
 and address with communications addressed to the
 Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good
 faith.
 Orders for extra copies of this Daily Press should be
 sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication.
 After that hour the supply is limited.

NOTE.
 On the 4th instant, at St. John's Place, the wife of
 T. JACKSON, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank,
 of a Son.

The Daily Press

HONGKONG, JUNE 5th, 1935.

The recent disaster which has befallen the
 French troops in Tonquin will necessitate
 the employment of a much larger force than
 has in France been deemed necessary for the
 occupation of Tonquin. The expedition now
 on its way out from Toulon was, according
 to one authority, to consist of three trans-
 ports carrying 1,500 to 1,800 marine in-
 fantry and artillerymen, while another party,
 the *Gauleis*, states the transports *Vish-Ing*,
Shamrock, *Avantur*, and *Bleu* were to
 convey the expedition, which was to
 consist of three battalions of marine in-
 fantry. A blockade of the coast was
 also to be established with twenty-four
 vessels of war. This force is, however,
 inadequate for the purpose of effectively oc-
 cupying Tonquin. It will only bring the
 present force in the country up to a strength
 of some 4,000 men, and, according to a
 Haiphong correspondent of the *Temps*, small-pox
 has carried off a considerable number of the
 troops garrisoning Hanoi. If the French
 Government wish to avoid a succession of
 disasters, of which the late one outside
 Hanoi will be the smallest precursor, they
 must dispatch at least ten thousand men to
 Tonquin. The position there is certainly
 critical. The Black Flag band are said to
 number from seven to eight thousand men,
 and to be armed with breech-loading rifles,
 while the Yellow Flags are even more nume-
 rous, and not less unfriendly to the French.
 The Annamites have thrown in their lot
 with these bands, and can give some
 assistance, while it is pretty certain large
 bodies of troops are being collected on the
 frontier of Tonquin, and may at any mo-
 ment be marched across the border. The
 reverse sustained by the French troops and
 the death of that gallant soldier Command-
 ant *Eriviere*, have also encouraged the
 Chinese to believe that their interference in
 Tonquin may be attended with some suc-
 cess. They will be as sure to attack too
 much importance to the success of the Black
 Flags on the 19th ultimo, as Europeans are
 to underestimate an Asiatic enemy, and may
 grow arrogant in consequence. The loss
 sustained by the Hanoi garrison has been
 made good by a reinforcement of 250 men
 from Saigon, but the blow dealt to French
 prestige cannot be so easily repaired. What
 the real intentions of the Chinese Govern-
 ment are cannot be foretold, but it is prob-
 able that they are coming south, armed with
 power to levy men and prosecute a war. The
 Grand Secretary, will, however, first see Mon-
 sieur Tardieu, the new French Minister to China,
 and may perhaps be able to arrange some
 amicable settlement of the questions at issue
 with him. But, as matters stand, there
 seems little prospect of this, and hence it
 behoves the French Government to send suf-
 ficient troops out, not only to occupy Tonquin
 and establish order there, but to hold it
 against an invading Chinese force. The
 French Authorities do not yet appear to re-
 cognise the critical position in which they
 might be placed by an invasion of Tonquin
 by twenty or thirty thousand well-armed
 Chinese troops. Four thousand French sol-
 diers are no doubt equal to crushing the
 whole might of Annam, but the case is far
 different when they have to face the Chinese
 troops, who, if not endowed with too much
 courage, at least possess fairly good arms
 and could fight behind stockades. Tonquin is
 a difficult country, and a guerrilla war might
 be waged there by very inefficient troops
 for a long time. If therefore the French
 Government wish to avert further misfor-
 tunes they should lose no time in dispatch-
 ing a supplementary and much larger ex-
 pedition to Tonquin than the insignificant
 force which left Toulon on the 20th May.

The Austrian barque *Dieo* was undocked
 at Kowloon yesterday, and the French barque
Marianne was docked there.

We are informed by the agent that the
 Scottish Official Steamship Co. steamship
Toucan left Glasgow for this port on the 17th
 May, and after discharging her cargo, will take
 her place on the Bangkok line.

The British steamer *De Boy*, Captain Joseph
 Lee, which arrived yesterday from Saigon,
 reports having, on the 2nd instant, at 5.30 p.m.,
 passed a steamer steering South towing a large
 white steam launch.

It will be seen from the advertisement on our
 front page that an attempt is being made to
 arrange for an off-noon meeting and athletic
 sports in the Autumn. It is to be considered
 whether it will be on Thursday.

Mr. Pang Yim, otherwise known as Hing Koo,
 the Chinese consular agent and one of the
 co-leaders of the Hongkong Chinese, died yester-
 day morning at his residence. Mr. Pang
 Yim had been ill for some months.

We have received a report in pamphlet form,
 reprinted from the *Japan Daily Mail*, of the
 recent meeting of the Nippon Race Club, 1883.
 It is well-written and very nicely printed,
 a great improvement on the old style of doing
 things in Yokohama.

Return of visitors to the City Hall Museum for
 the week ending 3rd June:

Day	European	Chinese
Monday	32	310
Tuesday	45	310
Wednesday	45	310
Thursday	63	310
Friday	19	243
Saturday	209	209
Total	224	2185

The *Kong-ma*, the vessel chartered and pur-
 chased by the Kio Uyo Kwai, has arrived at
 Yokohama in distress. She left Kio Uyo Kwai
 with a cargo of coal and other goods. Shortly
 after she sailed a gale came on in which the vessel
 behaved very badly, rolling and pitching, and car-
 rying away all the blades of the propeller, which
 rendered her helpless. She was driven on to the
 shore, and the cargo was lost. The vessel was
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Yesterday afternoon an inquest was held at
 the Civil Hospital before the Coroner, Mr. H.
 E. Widdowson, and a jury composed of Messrs.
 J. J. Macdonald, J. J. Macdonald, and A. C.
 Marshall, on the body of a Chinese named Mak
 Aeng. The deceased was a young man in the
 employ of a contractor, and had been at work
 at the Spanish Mission hospital when he was
 there detected on Friday evening some brass
 knuckles, and dismissed from his work, and his
 master gave him a lecture and threatened to
 dismiss him if he offended again. On Friday
 evening he went out and on his return took some
 of the brass knuckles, and he died shortly after.
 The body was removed to the Hospital, where
 it was examined by a medical officer, and found
 to be a case of internal hemorrhage. The in-
 quest was held at 2.15 p.m. and adjourned to
 10.15 a.m. on Monday next. The coroner called
 as his witness Mr. P. S. George Kemp, who
 was sworn, and in answer to questions Kemp
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